

Message

From: Sierra-Lopez, Omar [Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/3/2019 3:58:11 PM
To: Cheung, Wendy [Cheung.Wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: PN content

Wendy,

Only the DB public notice has a similar language:

<https://www.epa.gov/uic/epa-dewey-burdock-class-iii-and-class-v-injection-well-draft-area-permits>



Public Notice: EPA Dewey-Burdock
Class III and Class V Injection Well Draft
Area Permits | Protecting Underground
Sources of Drinking Water from
Underground Injection (UIC) | US EPA -
United States Environmental Protection
Agency | US EPA

www.epa.gov

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8
requested public comment on two Underground Injection
Control (UIC) Draft Area Permits and one associated
proposed aquifer exemption decision for the Dewey-
Burdock uranium in-situ recovery (ISR) site located near
Edgemont, South Dakota, issued under ...

Regards,

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EPA Region 8 website:

<http://www.epa.gov/uic/underground-injection-control-epa-region-8-co-mt-nd-sd-ut-and-wy>

From: Cheung, Wendy
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2019 9:24:13 AM
To: Sierra-Lopez, Omar
Subject: RE: PN content

Thanks Omar,

Where can I find this on our website?

Information Available for Review: All information submitted by the applicant and generated by the EPA during permit application review is available for public review as part of the administrative record and will be available on the EPA Region 8 UIC Program website: <https://www.epa.gov/uic/uic-epa-region-8>. Available documents include the permit applications, draft permits, fact sheet documents and other supporting documents. A paper version of the administrative record will be available for public viewing in the EPA Region 8 Library located at 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, Colorado, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, excluding federal holidays. All visitors to the Region 8 office must show a picture ID such as a current driver's license. Visitors must also register at the guard desk in the lobby before proceeding to the Library. The administrative record will be available for public review as of March 6, 2017.

Wendy

From: Sierra-Lopez, Omar
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2019 9:07 AM
To: Cheung, Wendy <Cheung.Wendy@epa.gov>; Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: PN content

All,

Currently, we are providing all this information.

1. The complete data location issued by the applicant is in our website and of course in the record center for FOIA purposes. If needed, we can include a statement in the PN to let the public know that they can also request the records via FOIA.
2. The website includes the dates for the issue and closing of the PN. If needed, we can add the time (i.e. public comment period will end 5/5/19 11:59PM)

Let me know.

Regards,

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From: Cheung, Wendy
Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2019 4:48:06 PM
To: Minter, Douglas; Sierra-Lopez, Omar
Subject: RE: PN content

If the statement in the "Information Available for Review" below exists on our website, that's all we need. Perhaps, it's simply I'm not looking in the right place. Here's what I'm looking at:

<https://www.epa.gov/uic/underground-injection-control-epa-region-8-co-mt-nd-sd-ut-and-wy#public-notice>

and I looked at a specific permit the Red Murphy public notice:

<https://www.epa.gov/uic/draft-class-ii-uic-permit-no-nd22349-11250-red-murphy-swd-no-1-operated-goodnight-midstream>

From: Minter, Douglas
Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2019 4:37 PM
To: Cheung, Wendy <Cheung.Wendy@epa.gov>; Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PN content

Wendy: I think we have been posting the primary draft permit documents on our website over the past several months rather than keeping a complete administrative record in our library (particularly now due to limited space downstairs). However, we should have always compiled a complete AR for each draft permit in case someone want to come in and view it.

We have also kept hard copies of our complete administrative record downstairs (and posted online) for draft permit actions we knew would be of significant public interest (see DB example below).

Omar: is that your understanding?

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Douglas

From: Cheung, Wendy
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Subject: PN content

Douglas,

124.10(d) requires:

Contents (applicable to State programs, see §§123.25 (NPDES), 145.11 (UIC), 233.26 (404), and 271.14 (RCRA))—(1) All public notices. All public notices issued under this part shall contain the following minimum information:

(vi) For EPA-issued permits, the location of the administrative record required by §124.9, the times at which the record will be open for public inspection, and a statement that all data submitted by the applicant is available as part of the administrative record.

In our old PN, this paragraph was included:

The complete application and related documents are available for review and reproduction at the address listed above during the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, Federal holidays excluded. To make an appointment for viewing the documents or obtain additional information, contact Wendy Cheung at (303) 312-6242, or by writing to the address listed above.

Just wanted to ask if there's a need for this. It may be that there has been discussions regarding this and perhaps what is there has been determined to be a suitable substitution.

Thanks, Wendy

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